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| <b>Request<br/>for<br/>Continued Examination (RCE)<br/>Transmittal</b><br><br>Address to:<br>Mail Stop RCE<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Application Number     | 10714,489         |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

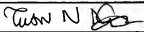
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- Miscellaneous
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